GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DERAILMENT OF GOODS TRAIN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the bogies of a goods train had derailed near Birhuli railway crossing on the Rewa-Satna railway route on January 23, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for such incident ;

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted into said incident;

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(e) whether frequent derailment of bogies put a question mark on the efficiency of the Railways; and

(f) if so, the corrective measures being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d) It was on 24th January, 2007 that one match truck and six empty wagons of a goods train derailed near Birhuli railway crossing on Satna-Rewa section. This accident was inquired into by a Committee of Officers which concluded that this derailment occurred due to oscillations and jumping of rolling stock during run.

(e) & (f) No, Sir. In fact, as a result of various steps and measures taken by the Railways, consequential train accidents due to derailments on Indian Railways have gradually come down from 280 in 2001-02 to 218 in 2002-03, 202 in 2003-04, 138 in 2004-05, 131 in 2005-06, and further to 96 (Provisional) in 2006-07.